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BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF STULL, STULL & BRODY

Over the past 30 years, Stull, Stull & Brody has developed a national reputation representing plaintiffs in securities class actions. Stull, Stull & Brody has litigated hundreds of securities cases obtaining nearly a billion dollars in settlements for aggrieved shareholders. Stull, Stull & Brody has also represented claimants in numerous class actions alleging violations of ERISA. With 17 attorneys and a full complement of secretarial and administrative personnel, Stull, Stull & Brody is capable of effectively prosecuting all types of complex litigation. Our lawyers possess outstanding credentials and have repeatedly been acknowledged for their achievements.

Stull, Stull & Brody has been recognized by numerous Courts for the high quality of its legal representation and for its excellence in the field of securities as evidenced by the following comments of judges in cases where Stull, Stull & Brody has taken a leading role:

The firms involved, I think we heard from several of them today, the papers that have been submitted, it is clear of the dedication, devotion, professionalism, and in the court's view efficiency of these firms, so there is no question in the court's mind of the quality of the representation. *In re American Express Fin'l Advisors Sec. Litig.*, 04 Civ. 1773 (DAB) (S.D.N.Y. July 13, 2007).

[T]his is one of the largest, if not the largest, securities fraud settlements in this district. The settlement size is particularly noteworthy as class counsel did not have the benefit of an SEC or other regulatory agency investigation and so prosecuted the case without assistance. . . . The management of the case was also of extremely high quality. . . . [C]lass

counsel is of high caliber and has extensive experience in similar class action litigation. Each of the co-lead counsel firms has a national reputation for advocacy in securities class actions, and there is no doubt that this standing enhanced their ability to prosecute the case effectively and to negotiate credibly. . . . The submissions were of consistently high quality, and class counsel has been notably diligent in preparing filing in a timely manner even when under tight deadlines. *In re Ikon Office Solutions, Inc Securities Litigation*, 2000 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 6510 (E.D. Pa. May 9, 2000).

I am satisfied that counsel in this case are highly competent, very skilled in this very specialized area and were at all times during the course of the litigation . . . well prepared, well spoken, []knew their stuff and []were a credit to their profession. They are the top of the line. *In Re Electro-Catheter Corporation Securities Litigation*, Civ. No. 87-41 (D.N.J. September 7, 1989).

The court takes note of the competence of both plaintiffs' counsel and defendants' counsel and their extensive experience in litigating securities class actions. The competence of plaintiffs' counsel resulted in this case being vigorously and efficiently prosecuted against very able opponents over a twenty month period and was a factor in bringing about settlement. *Schaffer v. Timberland Co.*, 94-634-JD (D.N.H. 1997).

This case is a "model for how commercial litigation should be conducted and can be resolved." *Bash v. Diagnostek*, CV 94-794 M (D.N.M.).

Indeed, I indicate to . . . counsel for plaintiff that they have done an admirable job in this case in bringing it to finality and in bringing back to the shareholders of this corporation some moneys [sic] as a result of certain things which occurred during the course of the operation of this corporation which perhaps should not have occurred. *Finkel v. O'Brien*, Civ. No. 85-2539 (D.N.J. March 27, 1990).

All the firms involved in this litigation are highly experienced and well respected, particularly in the field of securities law litigation. The Stull . . . firm [is one] of this area's, if not the nation's most active and successful law firms specializing in securities litigation. *Stull v. Baker*, 410 F. Supp. 1326, 1332 (S.D.N.Y. 1976).

Stull, Stull & Brody's expertise in the field of securities litigation has also been recognized by the following courts: *In re Frontier Group Insurance, Inc. Securities Litigation*, 172 F.R.D. 31 (E.D.N.Y. 1997); *In re Allegheny International Inc. Shareholder Litigation*, 86-835 (W.D. Pa.) (Order, December 10, 1987, Diamond J.); *Zucker v. United States Steel*, C-1-79-588 (S.D. Ohio) (Order, October 14, 1981, Rubin, C.J.); *Friedman v.*

Colgate Palmolive, 80 Civ. 2340 (CPS) (E.D. N.Y.) (Order, June 16, 1981, Sifton, J.); *Zuckerman v. Sparton*, G79-457-C.A. (W.D. Mich.) (Opinion and Order, April 14, 1981, Fox, J.); *Mottoros v. Abrams*, 524 F.Supp. 254 (N.D. Ill. 1981); *Koenig v. Smith*, 79 C 452 (ERN) (E.D.N.Y.) (Memorandum Opinion and Order, December 3, 1980, Neaher, J.); *Koenig v. Kenneally*, 79 Civ. 0487 (LBS) (S.D.N.Y.) (Opinion No. 49289, November 5, 1979, Sand, J.); *In Re Commonwealth Oil-Tesoro Petroleum Securities Litigation*, MDL No. 347 (Order, July 24, 1979, Higginbotham, J.); *Wietschner v. McCulloch*, CV 78-4036-RMT (C.D. Ca.) (Order, June 29, 1979, Takasugi, J.); *Fruchthandler v. LTV Corp.*, 77C 1879 (E.D.N.Y.) (Order, May 10, 1978, Nickerson, J.); *Lewis v. Adikes*, 76 F.R.D. 68 (E.D.N.Y. 1977); *Lewis v. Black*, [1976-77 Transfer Binder] Fed. Sec. L. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 95,738 (E.D.N.Y. 1976) (Mishler, C.J.); *Fruchthandler v. Blakely*, 73 F.R.D. 318 (S.D.N.Y. 1976).

SEMINAL CASES

Throughout its 30 year history, Stull, Stull & Brody has been involved with a number of seminal cases that have significantly affected the landscape of securities litigation.

- ♦ In *Rand v. Monsanto Company*, 926 F.2d 596 (7th Cir. 1991), the firm appeared for the plaintiff in a landmark decision establishing the principle that a representative plaintiff need not be willing to bear all costs of an action to satisfy the adequacy of representation requirement.
- ♦ In *Small v. Fritz Companies Inc.*, 30 Cal.4th 167 (2003), the firm successfully argued before the California Supreme Court that a non-trading shareholder has the right to sue a corporation for damages where the shareholder relies on false financial statements issued by the corporation. The decision represented a significant doctrinal change and was widely heralded as a potent new weapon for investors.
- ♦ In *Lewis v. Black*, 74 F.R.D. 1 (E.D.N.Y. 1975), the firm established that neither the personality nor the motive of a proposed class representative was determinative of whether he would provide vigorous advocacy for the class, thereby preventing defendant corporations from compelling representatives to respond to questions regarding motives and actions in past cases.
- ♦ In *In re Cabletron Systems, Inc. Securities Litigation*, 311 F.3d 11 (1st Cir.

2002), the firm was instrumental in obtaining a reversal of a dismissal of a complaint under the pleading requirements of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act. This case established in the First Circuit that plaintiffs are not required to provide the names of informants in a complaint.

- ◆ In *In re Frontier Group Insurance Litigation*, Master File No. 94 Civ. 5213 (E.D.N.Y. 2002), the firm was instrumental in defeating a *Daubert* challenge and sustained the ability of the expert to testify as to aggregate damages based on the use of a trading model.
- ◆ In *Harman v. Lyphomed, Inc.*, 122 F.R.D. 522 (N.D. Ill. 1988), the firm established the applicability of the fraud-on-the-market theory of reliance for stocks trading on NASDAQ.
- ◆ The firm was instrumental in establishing new law on "fraud on the market" theory in the 5th Circuit decision of *Finkel v. Docutel/Olivetti Corporation*, 817 F.2d 356 (5th Cir. 1987), cert. denied, 485 U.S. 959 (1988), and, in the Northern District of Illinois decision of *Mottoros v. Abrams*, 524 F.Supp. 254 (N.D. Ill. 1981).

As a lead counsel, Stull, Stull & Brody has successfully litigated hundreds of actions, recovering nearly a billion dollars on behalf of defrauded shareholders. A sampling of these cases in which Stull, Stull & Brody had a leading role include:

Settled Securities Class Action Cases

- *In re Bankamerica Corp. Securities Litigation*, MDL No. 1264 (E.D. Mo. 2002) (recovery of \$333.2 million)
- *In re Geodyne Resources, Inc. Securities Litigation* (Harris County Tex.) (recovery of \$200 million)
- *In re Computer Associates Sec. Litig.*, Master File No. 98-CV-4839 (TCP) (E.D.N.Y. 2003) (recovery of 5.7 million shares (estimated at \$134 million))
- *Spahn v. Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P. et al.*, 04-CV-00086 (E.D. Mo. 2007) (recovery of \$72.5 million in credits for current Edward Jones customers and \$55 million in cash for former Edward Jones customers. In addition, defendants paid all reasonable costs and expenses of class notice and settlement administration)
- *In re American Express Financial Advisors Sec. Litig.*, 04-CV-1773 (S.D.N.Y.) (recovery of \$100 million in cash and implementation of significant remedial measures. In addition, defendants paid all reasonable costs of class notice and settlement administration, which is currently estimated to be \$15 to 18 million)
- *In re Ikon Office Solutions, Inc. Securities Litigation*, MDL No. 1318 (E.D. Pa.

May 9, 2000) (recovery of \$111 million)

- *In re Salomon Brothers Treasury Litigation*, Consolidated Action No. 91 Civ. 5471 (RPP) (S.D.N.Y. 1994) (recovery of \$100 million)
- *In re Westinghouse Securities Litigation*, Civil Action No. 91-354 (W.D. Pa. 1999) (recovery of \$67.25 million)
- *In re Peregrine Systems, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, Civil Action No. 02-CV-870 J (RBB) (S.D. Ca. 2006) (recovery of \$56.29 million for partial settlement of claims)
- *In re Thomas & Betts Securities Litigation*, Case No. 00-2127 (W.D. Tenn. 2002) - related case: *Pifko v. KPMG LLP*, Civ. Action No. 01-CV-2553 (W.D. Tenn. 2004) (recovery of \$51.15 million)
- *In re Tenneco Inc. Securities Litigation*, Civ. Action No. H-91-2010 (S.D. Tex. 1992) (recovery of \$50 million)
- *In re Apria Healthcare Group Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 797060 (Superior Court of California, Orange County) (recovery of \$42 million)
- *Thomas Levitan v. John B. McCoy, Jr., et al.*, Case No. 00 C 5096 (N.D. Ill. 2006) (recovery of \$39.9 million)
- *In re Cannon Group Securities Litigation*, 86-5559-WMB (JRx) (C.D. Ca. 1988) (recovery of \$33 million)
- *Teichler v. DSC Communications Corporation*, CA 3-85-2005-T (N.D. Tex. 1990) (recovery of \$30 million)
- *Berger v. Compaq Computer Corp.*, Civ. Action No. 98-1148 (S.D. Tex. 2002) (recovery of \$28.65 million)
- *In re: Northeast Utilities Securities Litigation*, Civil Action No. 397 CV 00189 AVC (D. Ct.) (recovery of \$25 million)
- *Lasky v. Brown (United Companies Financial Corporation) Securities Litigation*, Civil Action No. 99-1035-B-M2 (M.D. La. 2002) (recovery of \$20.5 million)
- *Lasker et al v. Kanas et. al*, Index No. 103557/06 (New York County, NY) (recovery of \$20 million and other consideration)
- *Feinberg v. Hibernia Corp.*, Civil Action No. 90-4245 (E.D. La. 1995) (recovery of \$20 million)
- *In re Dreyfus Aggressive Growth Mutual Fund Litigation*, Master File No. 98 Civ. 4318 (HB) (S.D.N.Y.) (recovery of \$18.5 million)
- *In re C.R. Bard, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 90-948 (AMW)

(D.N.J. 1991) (recovery of \$17.9 million)

- *Spring v. Continental Illinois Corporation*, 84 C 4648 (N.D. Ill. 1987) (recovery of \$17.5 million)
- *Morse v. Abbott Laboratories*, C.A. No. 90 C 1982 (N.D. Ill. 1994) (jury verdict of \$15 million)
- *In re Green Tree Financial Corporation Stock Litigation*, Master File No. 97-2666 (JRT/RLE) (D. Minn. 2003) (\$12.45 million)
- *In re Elscint Securities Litigation*, Civ. Action No. 85-2662-K (D. Mass. 1989) (recovery of \$12 million)
- *In re National Medical Enterprises Securities Litigation II*, Case No. CV 93-5224 TJH (Bx) (C.D. Ca.) (recovery of \$11.65 million)
- *Bash v. Diagnostic, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 94-784 (D.N.M.) (recovery of \$10.7 million)
- *In re Cybermedia, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 98-1811CBM (Ex) (C.D. Ca.) (recovery of \$10.5 million)
- *In re Cabletron Systems, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, C 97-542 (D.R.I. 2006) (recovery of \$10.5 million)
- *In re Physicians Corp. of America Sec. Litig.*, Case No. 97-3678-CIV (S.D. Fla. 2003) (recovery of \$10.2 million)
- *In re Complete Management Inc. Sec. Litig.*, Master File No. 99 Civ. 1454 (NRB) (S.D.N.Y.) (recovery of \$10.15 million)
- *In re U.S.A. Detergent Securities Litigation*, 97-CV-2459 (D.N.J. 1999) (recovery of \$10 million)
- *In Re: Biopure Corporation Sec. Litig.*, Docket No. 03-CV-12628 (NG) (D. Mass. 2007) (cash recovery of \$10 million)
- *In re Nice Systems, Ltd. Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 2:01 CV 737 (Judge Greenaway) (D.N.J. 2003) (recovery of \$10 million)
- *Harman v. Lyphomed*, 88 C 476 (N.D. Ill. 1989) (recovery of \$9.99 million)
- *In re Beverly Enterprises, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Master File No. CV 88-01189-RSWL (Tx) (C.D. Ca. 1992) (recovery of \$9.975 million)
- *Greenfield v. Compuserve Corp.*, Case No. 96-CV-06-4810 (Franklin County, Ohio) (recovery of \$9.5 million)
- *In re Stratosphere Securities Litigation*, Master File No. CV-S-96-00708-PMP

(RLH) (D. Nev.) (recovery of \$9 million)

- *In re Steven Madden Ltd. Securities Litigation*, No. 00-CV-3676 (JG) (E.D.N.Y. 2002) (recovery of \$9 million)
- *In re Gibraltar Financial Corporation Securities Litigation*, CV 87-07876 MRP (Gx) (C.D. Ca. 1989) (recovery of \$8.5 million)
- *In re FHP Securities Litigation*, Master File No. SACV 91-580-GLT (RWRx) (C.D. Ca. 1992) (recovery of \$8.25 million)
- *Zucker v. Maxicare Health Plans, Inc.*, Case No. 88-02499-LEW (Tx) (C.D. Ca. 1991) (recovery of \$8.1 million)
- *In re Orion Pictures Corp. Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 91 CV 1903 (CBA) (E.D.N.Y. 1992) (recovery of \$8 million)
- *Berlinsky v. Alcatel*, 94-CIV-9084 CBM (S.D.N.Y.) (recovery of \$8 million)
- *In re Triton Energy Corporation Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 3:92-CV-1069-H (N.D. Tex. 1993) (recovery of \$8 million)
- *In re Cityscape*, CV 97 5668 (E.D.N.Y.) (recovery of \$7 million)
- *In re Dime Savings Bank of New York Securities Litigation*, MDL Docket No. 846 (E.D.N.Y. 1993) (recovery of \$6.8 million)
- *In re Western Digital Securities Litigation*, SACV 91-375(A) GLT (RWRx) (C.D. Ca.) (recovery of \$6.75 million)
- *In re Bank of New England Corporation Class Action and Shareholder Litigations*, C.A. Nos. 89-2582-S, 89-2811-S (D. Mass. 1992) (recovery of \$6.5 million)
- *In re Berkshire Realty Company, Inc. Shareholder Litigation*, C.A. No. 17242 (Delaware Chancery Court 2004) (recovery of \$6.25 million)
- *Gerstein v. Micron Technology, Inc., et al.*, Civil No. 89-1262 (D. Id. 1993) (recovery of \$6 million)
- *In re Ziff-Davis, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 98-CIV-7158 (SWK) (S.D.N.Y. 2002) (recovery of \$6 million)
- *Dynegy Inc., et al. v. Bernard V. Shapiro, et al.*, No. 2002-00080, in the 129th Judicial District, Harris County, Texas (recovery of \$6 million)
- *In re Ascend Communications Securities Litigation*, Case No. 97-9376 MRP (AN) (C.D. Ca. 2002) (recovery of \$5.45 million)

- *In re Brightpoint, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. IP 01 1796 C-T/K (recovery of \$5.25 million)
- *Kushner v. Wang Laboratories*, Civil Action No. 89-1963-Y (D. Mass. 1994) (recovery of \$5 million)
- *In re SouthEast Banking Corp. Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 90-0760-CIV-MOORE (S.D. Fla. 1993) (recovery of \$5 million)
- *Wells v. Southmark Corporation, et al.*, CA3-85-1518-G (N.D. Tex. 1992) (recovery of \$5 million)
- *In re Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Civil Action No. 03 CV 311 (RWS) (S.D.N.Y. 2005) (recovery of \$4.7 million)
- *In re Sunglass Hut Intl., Inc. Securities Litigation*, Case No. 97-0191-CIV-MOORE (S.D. Fl. 2001) (recovery of \$4.5 million)
- *Clive T. Miller v. Apropos Technology, Inc., et al.*, No. 01 C 8406 (N.D. Ill. 2004) (recovery of \$4.5 million)
- *In re Fidelity Holdings Securities Litigation*, Case No. CV 00 5078 (CPS) (VVP) (E.D.N.Y. 2003) (recovery of \$4.45 million)
- *Adam Burstyn, et al. v. Worldwide Xceed Group, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 01 CV 1125 (GEL) (S.D.N.Y. 2005) (recovery of \$4.4 million)
- *In re NetEase.com Sec. Litig.*, Civil Action No. 01-CV-9405 (RO) (S.D.N.Y. 2003) (recovery of \$4.35 million)
- *In re Flextronics, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, No. C-03-2102 PJH (N.D. Ca. 2004) (recovery of \$4.25 million)
- *Schaffer v. Timberland Co.*, 94-634-JD (D.N.H. 1997) (recovery of \$4.2 million)
- *In re HMO America Securities Litigation*, Civ. No. 92 C 3305 (CPK) (N.D. Ill. 1993) (recovery of \$4 million)
- *In re Nanophase Technologies Corporation Securities Litigation*, Case No. 98 C 3450 (N.D. Ill.) (recovery of \$4 million)
- *In re Quintex Securities Litigation*, Master File No. CV-89-6182-R (C.D. Ca. 1990) (recovery of \$4 million)
- *Walsingham v. Biocontrol Tech. Inc.*, Civil Action No. 94-809 (W.D. Pa.) (recovery of \$3.7 million)
- *In re Irvine Sensors Corp. Sec. Litig.*, Master File No. SA 02-00159 GLT (MLGx) (C.D. Ca. 1994) (recovery of \$3.5 million)

- *In re iTurf Inc. Shareholders Litigation*, Consolidated Civil Action No. 18242 NC (Delaware Chancery Court) (recovery of \$3.25 million)
- *In re Safety Kleen Rollins Shareholder Litig.*, Case No. 3:00-1343-17 (D.S.C. 2005) (recovery of \$3.15 million)
- *In re Kay Jewelers Securities Litigation*, Civil Action No. 90-1663A (E.D. Va. 1991) (recovery of \$3 million)
- *Clarkson v. Greyhound Lines, Inc.*, 96-11329-C (Dist. Ct., Dallas County, Tex.) (recovery of \$3 million)
- *In re TwinLab Corp. Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 00-CV-6975 (DRH) (E.D.N.Y. 2005) (recovery of \$3 million)
- *In re Spectrian Corp. Securities Litigation*, Master File No. C-97-4672-CW (N.D. Ca.) (recovery of \$2.975 million)
- *Moriarty v. Molina*, Case No. 99-0255-CIV-MORENO (S.D. Fla. 2003) (recovery of \$2.8 million)
- *In re Peritus Software Services, Inc. Securities Litigation*, Civ. Action No. 98CV10955 WGY (D. Mass. 2000) (recovery of \$2.8 million)
- *In re 2TheMart.com, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, Case No. 99-1127 DOC (ANx) (C.D. Ca. 2002) (recovery of \$2.7 million)
- *McBride v. Vision Twenty-One, Inc.*, Case No. 99-138-CIV-T-25F (M.D. Fl. 2003) (recovery of \$2.5 million)
- *In re Pharmaprint Inc. Sec. Litig.*, Civ. No. 00-61 (AJL) (D.N.J. 2003) (recovery of \$2.3 million)
- *In Re: Columbia Entities Litigation*, 04-CV-11704 (D. Mass. 2004) (reduction in the overall rate charged as advisory fees (i.e., "breakpoints") when the mutual funds advised by the advisers reach certain levels of assets under management, enhanced shareholder communications, and a \$100,000 contribution to research expenses for the benefit of some or all of the settling funds)

Settled ERISA Class Action Cases

- *In re AOL Time Warner ERISA Litigation*, Civil Action No. 02 CV 8853 (SWK) (S.D.N.Y. 2006) (recovery of \$100 million in cash to the company's 401(k) plan in what the court noted was "one of the largest ERISA settlements to date")
- *In re Global Crossing Ltd. ERISA Litig.*, Master File No. 02-cv-7453 (GEL) (S.D.N.Y. 2004) (Stull, Stull & Brody served as liaison counsel for the class in

a case which recovered a payment of \$79 million to the company's 401(k) plan)

- *In re Lucent Technologies, Inc. ERISA Litig.*, Civil Action No. 01-cv-3491 (JAP) (D.N.J. 2005) (recovery of \$69 million in cash and stock to the company's 401(k) plan)
- *In re Worldcom, Inc. ERISA Litig.*, Master File No. 02-4816 (DLC) (S.D.N.Y. 2005) (Stull, Stull & Brody served as local counsel for the class in a case which recovered \$47.15 million for the company's 401(k) plan)
- *Harrington v. Household International, Inc.*, Civil Action No. 02 C 8257 (SY) (N.D. Ill. 2004) (recovery of \$46.5 million in cash to the company's 401(k) plan)
- *In re Cardinal Health, Inc. ERISA Litig.*, No. C2-04-643 (ALM) (S.D. Ohio 2007) (recovery of \$40 million in cash to the company's 401(k) plan)
- *In re Sears, Roebuck & Co. ERISA Litig.*, No. 02 C 8324 (JWD) (N.D. Ill. 2007) (recovery of \$14.5 million in cash to the company's 401(k) plan)
- *Russell v. Conesco Services, LLC* 1:02-cv-1639-LJM (S. D. Ind. 2005) (recovery of \$9.975 million in cash to the company's 401(k) plan)
- *In re Sprint Corporation ERISA Litig.*, Master File No. 2:03-CV-02202-JWL (D. Kan. 2006) (recovery of \$4 million in cash, as well as benefits to participants in the company's 401(k) plans including: increased vesting of employee accounts; increased company matching of employer contributions; a number of participant-friendly plan amendments; and improved participant communications)

Stull, Stull & Brody's advocacy in these and other ERISA class actions, which have been brought on behalf of 401(k) retirement plan participants and beneficiaries, has also yielded new law in the ERISA field. For example, in the appeal of a dismissal of *In re AEP ERISA Litigation*, Stull, Stull & Brody successfully argued that the plaintiff, who had "cashed out" of his 401(k) plan, had standing to sue. The Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals agreed and remanded the case for further proceedings. *Bridges v. American Electric Power Co., Inc.*, 498 F.3d 442 (6th Cir. 2007). Also, in the *Lucent* ERISA litigation the firm was largely responsible for a frequently cited ruling by the District Court dated February 11, 2002, where the Court denied a motion to stay the ERISA litigation against Lucent until resolution of a related securities class action against the company. Stull, Stull &

Brody's briefing on the stay motion pointed out the many significant differences between ERISA and securities class actions, even when the ERISA and securities cases involve the same factual issues. The District Court ultimately ruled that "resolution of the securities class action . . . will not necessarily resolve all issues in this matter" and "[t]he legal issues here will still have to be determined, and a stay or continuance shall not change that fact."

Various courts have noted Stull, Stull & Brody's excellence in the field of ERISA Class Actions. *E.g.*, *In re Cardinal Health, Inc. ERISA Litig.*, 225 F.R.D. 552, 556 (S.D. Ohio 2005) ("the Court finds that [co-lead counsel and] Stull, Stull & Brody have a high level of ERISA expertise and are willing to commit each firm's resources to this case such that they fairly and adequately represent all parties on their side"); *In re Sprint Corp. ERISA Litig.*, 443 F. Supp. 2d 1249, 1270 (D. Kan. 2006) ("The high quality of plaintiffs' counsel's work culminated in the successful resolution of this complex case. This was demonstrated by their successful and commendable prosecution of this case through the motion to dismiss stage and the ultimate settlement of this case under favorable terms."); *id.* at 1260 ("counsel litigated this case during its early phases aggressively and in a manner that demonstrated legal expertise in this area of the law"); *In re AOL Time Warner ERISA Litig.*, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 70474 (S.D.N.Y. 2006) ("Class counsel are qualified attorneys with considerable ERISA experience. Their prosecution of this lawsuit has secured the substantial Settlement now under consideration. Throughout this litigation, they have shown themselves to be capable and qualified to represent the Class."); *Hill v. Tribune Co.*, 2005 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 23931 (N.D. Ill. 2005) (finding "that the Stull Group has more experience and possibly greater resources" than the other applicant for lead counsel).

Settled Derivative Cases

- *Esther Sadowsky Testamentary Trust, et al. v. Brendsel, et al. (Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation)*, 05-cv-2596 (Oct. 27, 2006) (recovery of approximately \$100 million as well as significant corporate governance measures)
- *In re Trump Hotels Shareholder Derivative Litig.*, 98-Civ-7820 (GEL) (S.D.N.Y. 2001) (recovery of assets for corporation valued in the range of \$10 million)

Stull, Stull & Brody is presently serving as plaintiffs' lead or co-lead counsel in a number of pending actions in various district courts, including:

Pending Securities Class Action Cases

- *Bachman v. AG Edwards, Inc., et al.*, Cause No. 22052-01266-02 (Mo. Cir. Ct.)
- *In re Arotech Corp. Securities Litigation*, Master File No. 07-CV-1838 (RJD) (VVP)
- *Sharon Bobbitt v. Andrew J. Filiposki, et al.*, No. 03 C 3599 (N.D. Ill.)
- *In re FleetBoston Financial Corp. Sec. Litig.*, Civ. No. 02-4561 (WGB) (D.N.J.)
- *In Re: Interlink Electronics Inc. Sec. Litig.*, 05-CV 08133 (AG) (SH) (W.D. Cal.)
- *In re Light Management Group, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, Civil Action No. 02-CV-3345 (RO) (S.D.N.Y.)
- *In re Merck & Co., Inc., Securities, Derivative & "ERISA" Litig.*, MDL No. 1658 (SRC), Case No. 2:05-CV-01151-SRC-MF, (D.N.J.) Case No. 2:05-CV-02367-SRC-MF (D.N.J.)
- *In re Metris Companies, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, Civil Action No. 02-CV-3677 JMR/FLN (D. Minn.)
- *In re Mutual Funds Investment Litig.*, MDL 1586, Case No. 04-MD-15863 (JFM) (D. Md.); *Parthasarathy v. RS Investment Management, L.P., et al.*, Case No. 04-cv-3798-JFM (D. Md.)
- *In re Peregrine Systems, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, Civil Action No. 02-CV-870 J (RBB) (S.D. Ca.) (for Securities Act of 1933 claims)
- *In re Priceline.com, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, Master File No. 3:00CV01884 (AVC) (D. Conn.)
- *In re Rambus Securities Class Action Litig.*, Master File No. CO6-4346 JF

(N.D. Calif.)

- *In re Rhythms Sec. Litig.*, Civil Action No. 02-K-35 (GCL) (D. Co.)
- *In re Xerox Sec. Litig.*, Civil Action No. 3:99 CV 2374 (AWT) (D. Conn.)

Pending ERISA Class Action Cases

- *Overby v. Tyco International, Ltd.*, Case No. 02-CV-1357-B (D.N.H.) (over 80 million pages of discovery were produced to counsel and over 250 days of deposition have been taken to date)
- *In re AEP ERISA Litigation*, Master File No. C2-03-67 (ALM) (S.D. Ohio)
- *Howell et al. v. Koenemann, et al*, Case No. 03-CV-5044 (RRP) (N.D. Ill.) (ERISA class action against Motorola, Inc.)
- *Zilhaver et al. v. UnitedHealth Group, Inc. et al*, Case No. 06-cv-2237 (JMR) (D. Minn.)
- *Quan v. Computer Sciences Corporation et al*, Case No. 06-cv-3927 (CBA) (E.D.N.Y.)
- *In re: Diebold ERISA Litig.*, Case No. 06-cv-00170 (SEL) (N.D. Ohio)
- *In Re Affiliated Computer Services ERISA Litig.*, Master File No. 06-CV-1592 (CBA) (N.D. Tex.)
- *In re Boston Scientific Corp. ERISA Litig.*, Master File No. 06-cv-10105 (JLT) (D. Mass.) (Stull, Stull & Brody is serving as counsel for Plaintiffs)
- *Lanfear et al. v. Home Depot, et al*, 07-cv-197 (ODE) (N.D. Ga.) (appeal pending)
- *Pugh et al v. The Tribune Companies et al*, 05-c-2927 (WTH) (N.D. Ill.) (appeal pending)
- *Fisher v. JP Morgan Chase & Co., et al.*, 03-CV-3252 (SHS) (S.D.N.Y.) (sole counsel for plaintiffs) (appeal pending)

Pending Derivative Cases

- *Pincus v. Browne, et al. (BP p.l.c.)*, 06-cv-6168 (S.D.N.Y. Aug. 14, 2006)
- *Lasker v. Massengill (In re State Court Western Digital Corp. Deriv. Litig.)*, 06-CC-00159 (Cal. Super.Ct., Orange County Aug. 14, 2006)
- *In re Foundry Networks, Inc. Deriv. Litig.*, 1:06-cv-068878 (Cal. Super. Ct., Santa Clara County Aug. 9, 2006)

- *In re Hewlett-Packard Company Derivative Litigation*, 1:06-cv-071186 (Cal. Super. Ct., Santa Clara County 2006), 2426-VCN (Delaware Chancery Court 2006)
- *In Re Jabil Circuit Options Backdating Litigation*, 06-CV-01257 (M.D. Fla. 2006)
- *Stoll et al., v. Glenayre Technologies, Inc. et al.*, 07-CV-00608 (S.D.N.Y. 2008)
- *Ekas v. Burris, et al. (Citrix Systems, Inc.)*, 07-016114-11, (Fla. Cir. Ct., Broward County 2007)

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